

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Street 1 of 2

Complete if Known

Application Number 09/420,503
 Filing Date Oct. 18, 1999
 First Named Inventor: Cameron Stuart Birse
 Art Unit 2142
 Examiner Name Thong H. Vu
 Attorney Docket Number 004860.P2434

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)				
U		US-	6,178,503	01-2001	Madden et al.	
		US-	6,185,678	02-2001	Arbaugh et al.	
		US-	6,477,642	11-2002	Lupo, Van Anthony	
		US-	6,438,683	08-2002	Endsley, Jay A.	
		US-	6,175,917	01-2001	Arrow et al.	
		US-	6,466,972	10-2002	Paul et al.	
		US-	6,466,203	09-2002	Aguilar et al.	
		US-	6,401,093	06-2002	Anand et al.	
		US-	5,859,978	01-1999	Sonderegger et al.	
		US-	6,016,402	01-2000	Thomas et al.	
		US-	6,067,618	05-2000	Weber, Harold J.	
		US-	6,170,008	01-2001	Bahlmann et al.	
		US-	6,519,633	02-2003	Kubik et al.	
		US-	6,535,976	03-2003	Hoggarth et al.	
		US-	6,434,695	08-2002	Esfahani et al.	
		US-	5,280,627	01-1994	Flaherty et al.	
		US-	5,452,454	09-1995	Basu, Tushar K.	
		US-	6,513,061	01-2003	Ebata et al.	
		US-	5,603,011	02-1997	Piazza, William J.	
	U		US-	6,374,363	04-2002	Wu et al.
		US-	6,529,948	03-2003	Bownan-Amuah, M. K.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ³
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
Signature

Thong

Date Considered

11/01/05

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SENT FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Substitute for Form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	09/420,503
				Filing Date	Oct. 18, 1999
				First Named Inventor:	Cameron Stuart Birse
				Art Unit	2142
				Examiner Name	Thong H. Vu
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	004860.P2434

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T ²
u		Croft, Bill and Gilmore, John. "Bootstrap Protocol (BOOTP)" Network Working Group RFC 951, Sept. 1985.	
u		Reynolds, L. "BOOTP Vendor Information Extensions" Network Working Group RFC 1395, Jan. 1993.	
u		Wimer, W. "Clarifications and Extensions for the Bootstrap Protocol" Network Working Group, RFC 1532, Oct. 1993.	
u		Alexander, S. "DHCP Options and BOOTP Vendor Extensions" Network Working Group, RFC 2132, March 1997.	
u		Arbaugh, W. A., et al. "A Secure and Reliable Bootstrap Architecture" IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy, 4-7 May 1997, Pp. 65-71.	
u		Estrin, D. et al. "A Dynamic Bootstrap Mechanism for Rendezvous-Based Multicast Routing" IEEE INFOCOM '99. Eighteenth Annual Joint Conference of the IEEE Computer and Communications Societies. Vol. 3, Mar. 21-25, 1999, Pp. 1090-1098.	
u		"Device Configuration Assistant Design Overview" Sun Microsystems, 1999.	
u		Ford, Bryan et al. "The Flux OS Toolkit: Reusable Components for OS Implementation" IEEE 1997. Pp. 14-19.	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	11/01/05
--------------------	---	-----------------	----------

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.
If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.